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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- (a) Column 2, line 19, "*pneunoniae*" should be --*pneumoniae*--.
- (b) Column 3, line 44, "immununchromato" should be --immunochromato--.
- (c) Column 3, line 51, "*pneunoniae*" should be --*pneumoniae*--.
- (d) Column 5, line 48, "hydragine" should be --hydrazine--.
- (e) Column 6, line 5, "*Klebsielia*" should be --*Klebsiella*--.
- (f) Column 6, line 11, "*lwoffli*" should be --*lwoffii*--.
- (g) Column 8, line 9, the word "it" should be cancelled.
- (h) Column 8, line 45, "that,in" should be --that, in--.
- (i) Column 10, line 48, "*pneunoniae*" should be --*pneumoniae*--.
- (j) Column 12, line 67, "*pneunoniae*" should be --*pneumoniae*--.
- (k) Column 14, line 35, "*Klebsielia*" should be --*Klebsiella*--.
- (l) Column 14, line 35, "*capularum*" should be --*capulatum*--.
- (m) Column 14, line 39, "*Klebsielia*" should be --*Klebsiella*--.
- (n) Column 15, line 32, "10555T" should be --#10556T--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- (a) Column 16, line 29, "*pneunoniae*" should be --*pneumoniae*--.
- (b) Column 16, line 31, "therof" should be --thereof--.
- (c) Column 16, line 38, "nixing" should be --mixing--.
- (d) Column 16, line 51, "proteing" should be --protein--.

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- (e) Column 17, line 41 claim 10, after “antigen” please insert a hyphen.
- (f) Column 18, line 19 claim 17, “immunochromotographic” should be
--immunochromatographic--.
- (g) Column 18, line 23 claim 17, please cancel “at least”, first occurrence.
- (h) Column 18, line 29 claim 17, after “of” please insert --*Streptococcus*
pneumoniae and--.
- (i) Column 18, line 39 claim 17, please cancel “to”, second occurrence.
- (j) Column 18, line 58 claim 17, “adjust” should be --adjusting--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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